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TEN CENTS A WEEK

FAMINE NOW FOLLOWS GREAT EARTHQUAKE

All Nations Aiding Italy to Reach and Feed the Starving Refugees.

ROME, Jan. 1.—The Vita states that a wireless message from the Strait of Messina reports that the Lipari Islands, a group of volcanic islands in the Mediterranean, near the coast of Sicily, have disappeared. The total population of the group numbers 28,000, and must inevitably have perished.

The minister of marine has rushed a torpedo boat to ascertain the facts.

Rescue Work Is Hurried.

Estimates of the death toll of the earthquake now cease to concern the Italian people. It is enough to know that the disaster is overwhelming. Figures would add nothing to the grief of the stricken nation, nor move to greater efforts those upon whom the work of relief and rescue has fallen.

Every channel open to the government has been utilized to this end and other nations have been quick to come to its assistance, even before the cry for aid went up. Shiploads of fugitives have been carried out of the stricken zone to Naples, Palermo, Catania and other points, and according to the minister of marine, rescue vessels to the number of 36 are now centered in the Strait of Messina and 500,000 soldiers are being landed on the two coasts.

Starvation Threatens.

Most important of all now is the question of the living. Thousands of those who escaped the falling walls and the sweep of the tide are starving and without clothes or shelter. They can scarcely longer survive their sufferings. The first thought had been to carry food and covering for these helpless people and it has now been decided by the government to send a fleet of emigrant steamers to transport them to other places.

The latest reports received at Rome state there have been many intermittent shocks, following the first, to which the greater part of the destruction is attributed. The British warship "Minerva" reported by wireless to Malta that two severe shocks occurred at Messina Wednesday night.

Forty-two Shocks Were Felt.

Prof. Ricco, director of the observatory at Mount Etna, states that his instruments have recorded forty-two distinct shocks after the first, but that

during the last fourteen hours they have been almost motionless. Etna and Stromboli are now quiet and he is certain that the earthquake was not of volcanic, but geographical origin, similar to that of 1785.

Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador, will leave here tomorrow and will proceed to Messina and other places in the South on an Italian warship in search of information concerning missing Americans. It has been found impossible to obtain tidings of the hundreds of foreigners supposed to have been in the zone, about whom inquiries have been made to the government and the various ambassadors.

Horror Knows No End.

The horror of the situation at Messina and Reggio grows with every fresh dispatch. One of the correspondents places the death toll throughout the entire territory as high as 300,000, but this appears to be extreme. Others make the estimate 200,000, but the official estimate as made by the minister of marine still holds to 115,000.

Relief expeditions which have been making their way to Reggio have encountered tremendous obstructions all along the route. They report eighteen provincial villages, besides those already mentioned in Calabria, as having been completely ruined. This would indicate that the earthquake did not confine its work of havoc to the coast. What has become of the inhabitants of these villages is not known. Those that were left alive after the destruction of their homes doubtless joined the great army of refugees seeking safety, or have fallen by the wayside.

The Calabrian coast for thirty miles has been torn and twisted. From Bagnara to Reggio, a distance of 25 miles, the country is half demolished. Assistance has reached but few of the villages and they are practically without supplies of any kind. At Bagnara surgical operations are being performed with pruning knives, but at Reggio even that is impossible.

Bands of thieves infest the country and the despair of the unaided villages is complete. Hunger supplies the motives for scenes of shocking violence and pillagers and robbers defy the few surviving policemen and soldiers.

Florida Peach Growers Uneasy for Early Bloom

CANDLER, Fla., Jan. 1.—Considerable uneasiness is felt here on account of the extremely warm weather, which is causing the early peaches to come out in full bloom. The orchards of the Jewel peach are an unusual sight to behold, being covered with blooms. If colder weather does not come soon to check the flow of sap in the fruit trees the result it is feared will be disastrous, as cold weather is bound to come later on.

The farmers of this section are preparing to plant a large acreage in watermelons and land is now being prepared for the crop. The good prices obtained for the melon crop in this section last season caused many to give up cotton for melons as a money crop.

About one-third of the orange crop from this place has been shipped. The low prices now prevailing has

caused the buyers to take the fruit very slowly.

The Northern people who come down to shoot quail complain of the scarcity of the birds. They are being rapidly exterminated and unless the closed season be made a term of years instead of one summer the quail will soon be a thing of the past.

Strawberries are ripe here, peach orchards in full bloom, flower gardens look like May and the winter visitors are delighted with the beautiful and unusual sight.

Sunday Hours at Postoffice.

Yesterday being a legal holiday all of the banks and the land office were closed for the day, and the usual Sunday hours were observed at the postoffice. Most of the offices in the court house were closed after 3 o'clock.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Polk county will hold its county fair on January 15th and 16th at Lakeland. The fairs seem to grow in popularity.

Tomatoes are reported to be coming into Miami by the wagon loads and soon the packing houses will be filled with them.

The county commissioners of Hamilton county have purchased a fine road engine and other implements for building hard roads in that county.

The German school ship "Preya," one of the largest vessels of its class in the German navy, is scheduled to arrive in Pensacola on the 8th for a visit of twenty days.

Last Tuesday was a happy day for the depositors of the defunct Fort Dallas Bank at Miami, as many of them were on hand to receive their 5 per cent dividend, following a notice to that effect given out by the receiver.

J. J. Parrish, Jr., former president of the American Exchange Bank of Jacksonville, now defunct, has been arrested in Nashville, Ga. He is wanted on a charge of false swearing, made out by A. C. Croom, Comptroller of the State of Florida.

According to the statements of shippers, arrangements have been made for importing no less than 125,000 tons of sulphur ore through the Pensacola port within the next four months. Thirty steamers, it is said, will be necessary to transport the cargo.

The body of a young white man, supposed to be Frank Holcomb of Auburn, N. Y., was found floating in the St. Johns river near the foot of Ocean street in Jacksonville Sunday morning, and, although no letters pointing to the suicide theory were found on his person, it is believed that he, in a fit of despondency, jumped into the river to end his life.

News has been received here that the case of the citizens of Lakeland against the county commissioners of Polk county, to compel the redistricting of this county according to law, has been decided by the supreme court in favor of the citizens, and the commissioners will therefore be compelled to redistrict the county, and thereby give to this section its equitable apportionment of the public revenues.—Lakeland News.

Eleven steamships, bringing solid cargoes of mahogany valued at over \$500,000, is the record of imports through Pensacola during the past ten months by the Mengle Company of Louisville, and although it was announced some weeks since that the company anticipated ceasing shipments for the season, a vessel has just unloaded her cargo, and others are to come with the word. The cargoes are being brought from both South Africa and British Honduras.

WRIGHT SAILS IN AIR FOR OVER TWO HOURS

LEMANS, France, Jan. 1.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplaneist, beat all previous aeroplane records here this afternoon with a magnificent flight that lasted for two hours and nine minutes.

He covered officially a distance of seventy-three miles, but as a matter of fact, counting the wide curves, he made over ninety miles. Mr. Wright's feat was the more remarkable because of the intense cold.

After breaking the record Mr. Wright went aloft again with M. Barthou as a passenger.

THE TABLES TURNED IN CASE OF NIGHT RIDERS

Witnesses for Defendants Testify for the State as to Character of Defendants.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 1.—A half dozen witnesses summoned on behalf of the eight alleged night riders now on trial were suddenly transformed into witnesses for the State Thursday evening. These witnesses included Rev. John R. Williams, Justice of the Peace Stephen Fields and five others.

Each declared that Garrett Johnson bore a good reputation and that Frank Fehringer, the confessor, was a man of bad reputation. But each also declared that ever since night-riding began, Johnson was suspected of being the captain of the band and that while Fehringer was known as a "boot legger" of whiskey, he had a reputation for telling the truth.

The attorney-general asked Justice Fields if he were not only a sympathizer with the night riders, but an

actual member of the band. The justice denied the allegation and a mild sensation was created when Attorney Pierce of the defense declared that he proposed "to hold the attorney-general responsible in court and out of court for indignities, discourtesies and insults," whereupon the attorney-general responded that he was willing to be held responsible by Mr. Pierce either in court or out of it, for anything he had said or done.

The court admonished the attorneys that unless the bickerings ceased, members of the bar would find themselves the enforced guests of the sheriff. Both men then disclaimed any save pacific intentions, and thus the incident closed.

When court adjourned for the day, twenty-seven witnesses had been examined.

ROCKY POINT SCHOOL

Treats People to Interesting Christmas Entertainment.

(Mrs. T. E. McDonald.)

The following program was rendered by the Rocky Point Sunday school on December 26, 1908:

Marching song—School.
Address—John Sam Crown.
Dialogue, "Our King"—Boys of infant class.

Dialogue, Christmas Greeting—Girls of infant class.

Recitation—Eric Fenney.
Recitation—Oliver Crown.

Song, "Welcome the King"—School.
Dialogue, "Starlight"—Alice Crown.

Armena Smith, Janie Darby, Jennie Crown.

Dialogue, "The Modern Wise Men"—Gilbert Gleason, De A. Smith, Van Taylor, Edwin McDonald.

Recitation—Nellie Crown.

Recitation—Gilbert Gleason.

Recitation—Arrenay Smith.

Song, "The Bethlehem Babe"—Infant class.

Recitation—Walter Crown.

Recitation—Martha Taylor.

Recitation—Kate Crown.

Duet song, "Where Is He?"—Kate Crown, Martha Taylor, Henry Gleason.

Walter Crown and others.

Recitation—Annie Taylor.

Recitation—Henry Gleason.

Recitation—Taylor Crown.

Recitation—Arrena Smith.

Song, "Glorious Christmas"—School.

Recitation—Mabel McDonald.

Recitation—Will Crown.

Recitation—Rosa Crown.

Solo and chorus, "What Is the

Song?"—Clara McDonald and others.
Essay, "The First Christmas"—F. C. Crown, Jr.

Recitation—Annie Crown.

Recitation—Minnie Crown.

Recitation—Flossie Crown.

Recitation—George Gleason.

Song, "Christmas Coronation"—School.

After this very interesting program

a beautiful tree, decorated and loaded

with good things by loving teachers,

was stripped of its burden.

The teachers were recipients of handsome presents from their classes and each child received some token of love from its teacher. This is the best program the children of the Rocky Point Sunday school have rendered, and very much of the credit is due to their literary teacher, Miss Avie Walker, who took so much interest in our doings. We thank her very much.

Return from Successful Hunt.

T. W. Shands, president of the Gainesville National Bank, accompanied by his sons, Willie, Josie and Allie, have returned from a pleasant hunting trip of a week in the famous Gulf Hammock. They succeeded in killing a large number of small game and enjoyed the outing to the fullest extent.

Large Number Applicants.

The examination conducted by Superintendent Holloway and his assistants at the court house for State certificates had a large number of applicants and they completed their labors Friday afternoon.

New Year Reception at the White House

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—For the last time President and Mrs. Roosevelt today officiated at the New Year reception.

The niceties of diplomatic etiquette were religiously observed in the conduct of that part of the reception that has grown during the last hundred years and more to partake largely of the nature of an official function.

In this way, but without appearance of pre-arrangement, the President greeted first the Vice-President and then the members of his cabinet, then each foreign nation represented in the person of ambassador or minister; the judiciary, through the personnel of the supreme court bench, and the judges of the local Federal and dis-

trict courts; Senators and Representatives in Congress; officers of the army, navy, marine corps and militia of the District of Columbia; heads of the bureaus and members of commissions; organizations of veterans, including the Society of the Cincinnati Association, 1874 Associated Veterans of the War of 1846-47, military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Grand Army of the Republic, Medal of Honor Legion, Union Veteran Legion, Union Veterans' Union, Society of the Army of the Santiago, Spanish War Veterans, Army and Navy Union, Minute Men, Sons of the American Revolution, and Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia, and then the public.

TREMENDOUSLY LARGE VOTE PIANO CONTEST

BESSIE DUPREE NEARS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MARK.

Miss Alma Fennell Advanced to Fifth Place—Miss Dorian Ellis Continues to Receive Large Vote.

The vote in the piano contest yesterday was one of the largest yet canvassed. Miss Bessie Dupree receiving over 15,000 votes during the day, while the other five ladies who lead in the race also received a flattering vote.

Following is the standing of the contestants:

Miss Bessie Dupree, G'ville....	96,325
Miss Katherine Halle, G'ville....	74,870
Miss Nannie Dickinson, G'ville....	37,245
Miss Dorian Ellis, G'ville....	34,230
Miss Alma Fennell, G'ville....	26,540
Miss Jessie Evans, G'ville....	23,935
Miss Antha Groff, Newberry....	17,530
Miss Julia Carter, G'ville....	17,245
Miss Alice Strickland, Waldo....	12,465
Miss Ella Stringfellow, Haw'tn....	10,265
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs....	7,055
Miss Minnie Shawl, Alachua....	6,675
Miss Mary Daughtrey, G'ville....	5,595
Miss Mabel Sanchez, G'ville....	5,035
Miss Estelle Beal, G'ville....	4,590
Miss Kittie Carlton, Micanopy....	4,175
Miss Nell DaCosta, G'ville....	3,895
Miss Alma Sullivan, G'ville....	3,815
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell....	3,505
Miss Emma Lee Hudson, G'ville....	3,005
Miss Annie Beville, Arredondo....	2,480
Miss Annie Ellis, G'ville....	1,870
Miss Julia McDonald, G'ville....	1,460
Miss Ethel Jolly, Waldo....	1,440
Mrs. A. W. Sargent....	1,090
Miss Lotus Sanders, Hawthorn....	650
Miss Mary Fernandez, G'ville....	600
Miss Louise Nixon....	480
Miss Florrie Strickland....	205
Miss Ruby Albright....	120

Will Sell Monday.

The large list of lands owned by the Tyler Lumber Co. which have been twice advertised for sale under taxes will be knocked off to the highest bidder on next Monday. At the last sale a large number of people were here especially to bid on this property, but the sale was prevented by order from the U. S. court. It will probably draw large crowds again.

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Attack of Eczema—Spread All
Over Her Face and Eyes Began to
Swell—Scratched Till Blood
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CURED BY CUTICURA AFTER LONG SUFFERING

"When my little girl was six months old I noticed small red spots on her right cheek. I did not pay any attention to them but finally the spots grew so large that I sent for the doctor who said it was eczema. He prescribed an ointment which I used for two weeks, but instead of helping the eruption, the ointment seemed to make it worse. Then I went to a second doctor who after examining the baby said it was eczema. He also gave me an ointment which did not help either. The disease in the meantime spread all over the face and the eyes began to swell. I became very anxious. The itching grew intolerable. I had to tie the baby's hands to the cradle to prevent her scratching. The cheeks were covered with blood and it was a terrible sight to see. I consulted doctors from September to December, but they were unable to cure the baby. I paid out from twenty to thirty dollars without relief.

"One of my friends told me of the Cuticura Remedies and I sent at once for a set which I began to use that evening. The next morning the baby's face was all white instead of red and you can imagine how surprised I was. I cannot find words enough to praise Cuticura and I do not know what would have become of my baby only for it. I used the Cuticura Remedies until the eczema entirely disappeared. The child is now three years old and quite well. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and I never use any other soap. I always recommend them whenever there is a chance for doing so. I will send you one of her pictures which she had taken just after she was healed. Mrs. P. E. Gumbin, Sheldon, Ia., July 13, 1908."

Cuticura Soap (25c), Ointment (50c), Resolvent (50c), and Chocolate Coated Pins (25c), are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 137 Columbus Ave., Boston.
or Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

NEGROES HAD MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS

CROWD DID NOT COME UP TO
THE EXPECTATIONS.

Several Addresses Made by Local and
Prominent Speakers of Colored
Folks Who Observed Day.

The celebration of emancipation of the negro, which was held here on Friday, was fairly well attended, but by no means did the people come from the country that were expected to participate in their festivities and celebrate the anniversary of their freedom.

Although this date is not the one that marked this memorable fact, it is generally observed by the leaders of the race, being in the winter, when the people can get away from their homes to participate in the exercises.

The affair was not advertised very extensively, to which is attributed the small number that responded to the call, but sufficient numbers were here to enjoy the day and celebrate it in a way that did credit to the promoters.

Several speakers, both local and from a distance, were present at the hall and delivered addresses on the negro and his freedom, and they were loudly applauded for their efforts.

Owing to the colored State teachers being in session the attendance at the meetings were much larger than they would otherwise have been. The parade guided the crowd to Johnson's Hall, where the exercises were held.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium Association will be held at the office of the Secretary on Monday, January 4, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. J. H. HODGES, M. D., January 1, 1909. Secretary.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

AMUSEMENTS

Tonight there is promised an unusually good lot of moving pictures at the Electric Theatre. Those shown last night were equal to any ever seen in the city and that statement is a wide one, for the general run of pictures have been splendid.

The visiting teachers were delighted with these exhibitions, and the theatre will prove an advertisement for the city through their conversation when they reach their various homes.

Next week there will be a number of special reels of pictures which should be seen.

The New Baird Theatre.

"Molly McGormly," the Irish servant girl from Donegal. This is one of the characters John Thompson introduces in his grand entertainment, "The Funny Fellows of New York."

No race of people is as witty as the Irish, and "Molly" is one by whom you can prove it. She has a vegetable complexion—"carrot hair," "turn up" nose and "reddish" cheeks, a "souper" looking lady. When you see "Molly," you are looking at the personification of wit. Her entire witticisms flow from her lips in an almost constant stream. "Molly" is not only comical, but also surprising. After telling of her adventures in trying to secure an engagement as a house servant, she sits at the piano and plays it. The audience are immediately convinced that she knows how to "paw" ivory. When she sings her original song (not published) "Just Step Over to Ireland," the audience are delighted. When she changes the music from the song to Mrs. McGowan's reel, those in the audience who can dance feel like getting up and doing so, the air is so lively, so Irish and the time so perfect. When she jumps up from the piano, singing the reel and with ease and grace executes some of the difficult steps that are in an Irish reel, then the audience are not only surprised, but also delighted; and when she concludes by dancing off the stage, the hearty and well-deserved applause which she receives from the audience is a receipt in full from them that she has made a genuine hit.

Mr. Thompson will appear at The New Baird Theatre for one night on Tuesday, January 5th. The admission is 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Reserved seat tickets on sale at Miller's Monday.

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appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

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PHONES TAKEN OUT.

East Florida Service Will Be Over the Bell Lines.

Under the arrangement recently made between the Southern Bell Telephone Company and the East Florida Company only one line of 'phones will be used in this city in future, the service being continued over the Bell lines.

The management have just had new cards published and they will be distributed to the subscribers, when they will be compelled to call the numbers instead of names, as has been the custom here in the past.

Installation of Officers.

The Masons held an installation of officers on the first of the week, when the following new officers were installed in the chairs: W. T. Pound, W. M.; Lee Graham, S. W.; R. V. Ott, J. W.; R. G. Zetrouer, S. D.; J. C. Adkins, J. D.; R. McClellan, Sec'y.; A. M. Cushman, Treas.; I. E. Webster, Marshal; Rev. S. B. Rogers, Chaplain; W. H. Gunz, Tiler. Following the installation a fine spread was awaiting the members present, who did ample justice to the tempting edibles.

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STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ADJOURNS

MANY COMPETE FOR FLORIDA PRESS ASSOCIATION MEDALS.

First Prize Won by Robert Tucker of Monticello, Second by Ralph Prather of St. Petersburg.

The contest for medals offered by the Florida Press Association to the pupils of the high schools of Florida took place at the Tabernacle yesterday morning under the auspices of the Florida Educational Association. Out of the fifteen applicants for a place in the contest thirteen were present and responded. Of these, three were young ladies and ten were young men. These young people presented a fine appearance as they were arranged on the stage, and the manner in which each acquitted himself or herself was a surprise even to those who expected much.

If these young people are a sample of the product which the high schools of Florida are now turning out, these schools deserve State aid, the constitution to the contrary notwithstanding. The effects of the contest were inspiring and some of the audience were moved to tears by the joyous feelings of patriotism and State pride aroused by the occasion. If any remained away thinking that this would be a dry affair their mistake caused them to miss one of the most enjoyable exercises of the week.

Dr. Sledd, Dr. Heatwole and Rev. Higdon were selected as judges. Dr. Russell presided and called the contestants by their numbers on the program. The judges rendered their decision in favor of number twelve for first medal and number four for second medal. After the decision was announced Dr. Sledd delivered the medals in a brief but appropriate speech, saying that the medals were the least of the rewards of such a contest.

The Florida Press Association deserves the praises and thanks of every person in Florida who is interested in the development of the oratorical powers of the young people of our State. May they be encouraged by the great success of this first contest to continue to offer these medals from year to year. Who can estimate the manifold results that will surely accrue therefrom? The greatest effects will probably be the reflex effect in developing a general educational enthusiasm.

Below is given a program of the contest. Numbers eleven and thirteen were those not present.

Program.

1. H. Grady Burton—The New South—DeSoto High School.
2. Mildred Lee—Mr. Travers' First Hunt—Osceola High School.
3. Louis Suegiger—Ingersoll at Tomb of Napoleon—Summerlin Institute.
4. Ralph Prather—The New South—St. Petersburg High School.
5. Basil Brass—Flight With the Auroch—Dunnellon High School.
6. Thomas Pruitt—A Niche the Highest—Leon High School.
7. Dallas Bowers—The Patriot and Traitor—Gainesville High School.
8. C. W. Sweet—Deathbed of Benedict Arnold—Leesburg High School.
9. Nellie Whittaker—As the Moon Rose—Punta Gorda High School.
10. Frank Blanton—The New South—Miami High School.
11. W. A. Whitmire—The New South—Milton High School.
12. Robert Tucker—Spartacus to Gladiators—Jefferson Collegiate Institute.
13. George R. Wolff—The Charlot Race—Fernandina High School.
14. Lola Trammell—As the Moon Rose—Lakeland High School.
15. George Lamar—Webster's Reply to Hayne—Gadsden County High School.

Decision of judges and awarding of medals by Dr. Andrew Sledd.

This closed the program of the State Teachers' Association, and the meeting adjourned.

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SCHOOLS TO REOPEN THROUGHOUT COUNTY

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL WILL
HAVE LARGER ATTENDANCE.

General Increase is Expected All Over
the County Since the Period
of Holidays is Over.

The public schools throughout the county will open for the spring term on next Monday, January 4, and a much larger attendance is anticipated at the opening of the spring session.

After the period of holidays both the teachers and scholars are rested and good work is expected from each and every one for the remainder of the term, which in many cases will continue until late in the spring months.

Much benefit has been gained by the corps of Alachua county teachers during the session of the association that has just been closed, and as the majority of them attended these meetings they will be found putting into effect the new ideas gained while here.

While this county has always had that warm educational spirit, it is now even more so, and the teachers as well as the children will all work to maintain the high standard that has been set by the predecessors in the school work here.

University Opens Monday.

President Andrew Sledd and his efficient corps of teachers are all on hand and awaiting the arrival of Monday, when the great University of Florida will be again thrown open for the young men.

There will be some new entries at the spring session of the school and every indication points to a very successful spring term at this place of learning.

Although hampered by insufficient funds, several improvements have been made at the University, and with the new buildings erected that are hoped for this school will be placed along with the other high educational institutions of the United States.

For the grade of work there is not a better school to be found in the South, and the only thing lacking is the new buildings.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Your Hair is Worth It
Afraid to use hair preparations? Don't know exactly what to do? Then why not consult your doctor? Is your hair worth it? Ask him if he endorses Ayer's Hair Vigor for falling hair, dandruff, a hair tonic and skin beautifier. Follow it. He will advise you.

BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE AT WALDO

Miss Kate Fielding and Mr. Benjamin T. Bently United in Wedlock.

One of the most beautiful marriages seen in the town of Waldo for many a day was solemnized in the Baptist church in that city at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of the 31st of December, the contracting parties being Miss Kate Fielding of Waldo, Fla., and Mr. Benjamin T. Bently of Valdosta, Ga.

The church had been beautifully decorated in evergreens, the chancel presenting one huge bank of lovely ferns, arranged in the shape of a mound, overarched by burning candles. Festoons of holly gracefully swung from side to side, in the center of which hung a large bouquet of bride's and Duchess roses. The walls of the building overarching the windows were covered with Florida ferns. The house was darkened, and only the candles gave it light, thus most beautifully shading the decorations.

Promptly at 3:30 o'clock the bridal party arrived at the church, which was filled to its utmost capacity with expectant and happy friends. The bridal party entered the church to the beautiful strains of the wedding march, which was most charmingly rendered by Miss Page of DeLand, Fla., accompanied by Mr. Bailey. Master James Fielding, the five-year-old brother of the bride, in pure white, bearing the wedding ring upon a silver tray, entered, taking his place at the left of the chancel. Immediately following him came the four little ribbon bearers, two down either aisle, Master William Fielding and Miss Adella Doane, beautifully dressed in pink and white, on the right, and Master Ed Millican and Miss Effie McLenna, in white and blue, on the left, each bearing a festoon of holly, with which they formed an aisle for the bridal party.

The bride entered by the left aisle, leaning on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Maud Fielding, of Gainesville, Fla., while Mr. Samuel Stevenson of Covington, Tenn., and Mr. Roy Powell of Valdosta, Ga., entered by the right. The bridegroom, accompanied by his groomsmen, Mr. Thomas Thompson of Valdosta, Ga., entered from the vestry, in the rear of the chancel, and at the altar awaited the coming of his bride. The party faced the chancel, where stood Rev. S. B. Rogers of Gainesville, Fla., who performed the marriage ceremony, using the beautiful ring service.

The bride was beautifully gowned in an Empire suit of Copenhagen blue Rajah silk, and carried a very handsome bouquet of bride's roses, showered with lilies-of-the-valley.

The maid of honor was beautifully dressed in a gown of the same color and material, and carried a bouquet of bridesmaid roses.

The out-of-town guests were Misses Edizabeta and Susie Morgan of Valdosta, Ga., cousins of the bride; Miss Sue Simpson and Mrs. S. B. Rogers of Gainesville, Fla.; Miss Mame Darby and Judge Gentry of South Carolina; Mr. Bently, father of the groom, of Valdosta, Ga.; Mrs. Wilcox and Miss Wilcox of McRae, Ga.

There were many handsome presents, which came as an expression of the esteem in which the young couple are held.

The groom's present to the bride was especially beautiful and appropriate, being a heart of pearls, in the center of which was a four-leaf clover set with diamonds.

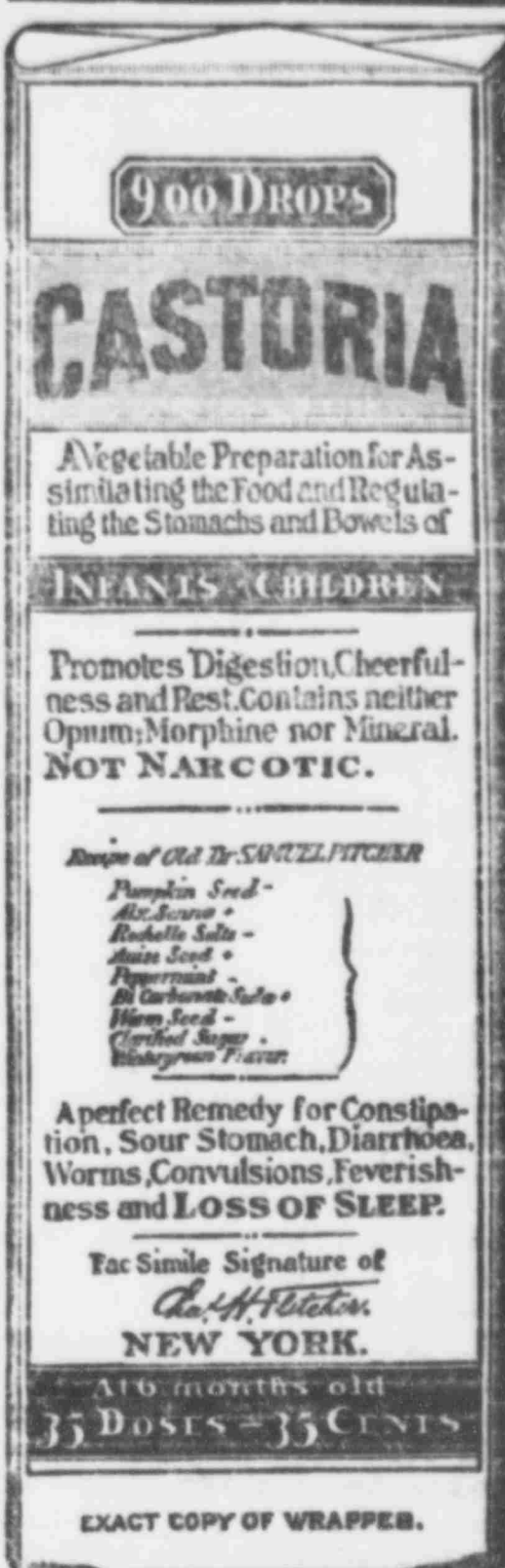
Many telegrams of congratulation came during the day from friends in the distance.

The young couple left on the north-bound train for Jacksonville and other points, amid showers of rice and congratulations. Their future home will be Valdosta, Ga.

Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face—you may need it; but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Dean's Regulants operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Prof. M. M. Bryant, principal of the Waldo High School, who has been here attending the State Teachers' Association, left yesterday for his home to be present at the re-opening of his school Monday.

Judge Syd L. Carter left yesterday for Tallahassee, where he goes to meet the Educational Board and other State institutions. He will also be present at the inaugural of Governor Gilchrist on next Tuesday.

Do you use the Fay-Sholes, Remington, Denmore, Fox, Smith, or any wide-ribbon machine? If so you should be sure to buy your ribbons from The Sun office, as you can get the best ribbons at the least price.

Miss Dorothy Green of Bartow is a pleasant visitor at the home of Mrs. J. E. Futch. Mrs. Futch has several young ladies visiting her now and yesterday afternoon she tendered them a delightful drag ride out to the mill hopper.

J. T. Collins of Rochelle was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He states that the farmers there are badly in need of rain and that unless there is some within a short while many of the crops will be almost a failure.

Capt. J. A. King and wife of Orange Heights were among the visitors to the city yesterday. Capt. King is engaged in the real estate business. He is also a turpentine operator and owns valuable tracts of timber in the West End.

Attention is directed to the statement of The Dutton Bank, which appears in today's paper. This old institution is one of the best-known in this section of Florida and is receiving a liberal share of the public patronage.

Mrs. Henry Graddock, Jacksonville; Mrs. Jas. Lee, Savannah; Mrs. H. E. Jones and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Williston, are in the city visiting the family of A. L. Jackson, south of Gainesville, and will remain for the next few days.

A. A. Parrish of Hague, who has been a great sufferer from a cancer on the neck for several years, has returned from Tampa. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is almost entirely cured from the dread disease.

W. A. Hunt, who has been employed in the cool drink establishment of W. W. Avera for the past few months as dispenser, left yesterday for Chicago, which place will be his future home. He will again go to work with the Liquid Carbine Co.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep-seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else? J. W. McCollum & Co.

W. M. Burch, deputy sheriff of Tacoma, was in the city yesterday. He states that about all of the oranges have been shipped from that section and that the large number of packages of fruit which left there reminded one of the golden days.

Chris Hutchmaker, the hustling representative of the Liberty Fruit Produce Company, Jacksonville, was greeting his Gainesville friends yesterday. Chris is one of the most popular traveling men in the State and probably knows as many people, if not more, than any man on the road.

Parties having job printing done at The Sun office are entitled to one

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the harbinger of baldness, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

Newbro's Herpicide kills this dandruff germ, and restores the hair to its natural softness and abundance.

Herpicide is now used by thousands of people—all satisfied that it is the most wonderful hair preparation on the market to-day.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00. J. B. Bodiford & Co., Special Agents.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

I Took Per-na.



Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:—I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as an effective cure for coughs and colds.

You are authorized to use my photo with testimonial in any publication.

Mrs. Joseph Hall Chase, 804 Tenth St., Washington, D. C.

Could Not Smell nor Hear.

Mrs. A. L. Wetzel, 1023 Ohio St., Terre Haute, Ind., writes:

"When I began to take your medicine I could not smell, nor hear a church bell ring. Now I can both smell and hear."

"When I began your treatment my head was terrible. I had buzzing and chirping noises in my head."

"I followed your advice faithfully and took Peruna as you told me. Now I might say I am well."

"I want to go and visit my mother and see the doctor who said I was not long for this world. I will tell him it was Peruna that cured me."

People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets.

Man-a-lin an Ideal Laxative.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

vote in the Bush & Safford Piano Contest for each cent paid for such work. Don't forget this when in need of printed stationery. Read the advertisement giving particulars regarding the contest and vote for the lady of your choice.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Miss Elizabeth Butterick, a charming young lady of Asheville, N. C., who has been visiting her friend, Miss Julia Kennedy, during the session of the State Teachers' Association, departed yesterday for St. Augustine and other points. She has charge of the kindergarten department in the Asheville school and is considered one of the best teachers in this particular work.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Man, Poor Man!

Mrs. Flutter—Mrs. Crabapple says her husband kisses her goodbye every morning of his life. Mr. Flutter—I of ten wondered what gave him that sour expression.—Smart Set.

Death hangs over thee while thou livest, while it is in thy power to be good.—Aurelius.

Every Mother

Is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

SUGGESTED BY CHILDREN.

Origin of the Argand Lamp and the Telescope.

Some of our most useful mechanical appliances owe their existence to the ingenuity of children in fashioning their playthings. Argand, who invented a lamp with a wick fitted into a hollow cylinder, was one day busy in his workroom. Sitting before the burning lamp, his little brother was amusing himself by placing a bottomless oil flask over different articles. Suddenly he placed it upon the flame of the lamp, which instantly shot up the long circular neck of the flask with increased brilliancy. Argand did not allow such a suggestive occurrence to escape him. The idea of the lamp chimney almost immediately came into his head, and in a short time his invention was perfected.

The telescope owes its origin to a similar occurrence. The children of a Dutch spectacle maker happened to be playing one day with some of their father's glasses in front of the shop door. Placing two of the glasses together, they peeped through them and were exceedingly astonished to see the weathercock of the neighboring steeple brought within a short distance of their eyes. They were naturally puzzled and called their father to see the strange sight. When the spectacle maker looked through the glasses he was no less surprised than the children had been. He went indoors and thought the matter over, and then the idea occurred to him that he might construct a curious new toy which would give people a good deal of amusement. Not long after the telescope was an accomplished fact.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. J. W. McCollum & Co.

A Big Bathtub.

The tides run out swiftly in the bay of Fundy.

A summer urchin, witnessing the phenomenon for the first time, yelled shrilly: "Mamma, look quick! Some one has pulled the plug out of the ocean!"

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. J. W. McCollum & Co.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution dated December 29th, 1908, and issued out of the Circuit Court of Alachua county, Florida, upon a certain judgment in favor of W. R. Thomas, plaintiff, and against Lydia Drake, defendant, being directed to all and singular the sheriffs of Florida, I, the undersigned sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, have levied upon and will sell at public outcry before the court house door, in Gainesville, Florida, on Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1909, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder therefor or cash, the following described lands, situate in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot Number — of Block Number 23, Brush's Addition to Gainesville, Florida, said lot being described as follows: Commencing on the east boundary line of Arredondo street at a point 135 feet north of the north line of West Seminary street and extending thence North 112 feet along said east boundary line of Arredondo street; thence East 59 feet; thence South 108 feet; thence West 59 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Together with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The same having been levied upon as the property of said Lydia Drake to satisfy said execution and costs, and the lien of said plaintiff's judgment upon said property.

L. W. FENNELL,

Sheriff Alachua County, Fla.

T. B. ELLIS, Jr.,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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In Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry; Furniture, Bicycles, Sewing Machines; Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition, Tools, Etc.; Musical Instruments, Optical Goods; Clothing, Shoes and Hats; Trunks, Valises and Suit Cases, and thousands of other such articles, all unredeemed pledges.

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Cardui is a medicine that has been found to act upon the cause of most women's pains, strengthening the weakened womanly organs, that suffer because their work is too hard for them.

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AT ALL DRUG STORES

"A rolling stone gathers no moss," remarked the proverb dispenser. "And, like the human high roller," rejoined the thoughtful thinker, "it also gravitates downhill."—Chicago News.

In the march of life don't heed the order "right about" when you know you are about right.—Holmes.

Notice of Master's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a certain final decree of foreclosure and sale made by the Honorable J. T. Willis, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, in Chancery sitting on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1908, in a certain cause pending in said court, wherein W. H. Lee is complainant and George B. Rose is defendant, the undersigned, T. B. Ellis, Jr., as Special Master in Chancery in said cause, will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public outcry, on Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1909, the same being the first Monday in said month, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house door of Alachua county, in the City of Gainesville, Florida, that piece of parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Alachua and State of Florida, and described in said final decree as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Bellamy avenue and Quail street, thence North one hundred and fifty (150) feet to place of beginning; thence North forty-seven (47) feet; thence West one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence South forty-seven (47) feet; thence East one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to place of beginning, being part of Lot Two (2) of W. L. Sim's survey of the Town of Melrose in Section Thirteen (13), Township Nine (9), S. Range Twenty-two (22) East.

Said property will be sold as the property of George B. Rose to satisfy said decree of foreclosure and costs.

T. B. ELLIS, JR.,

Special Master.

CARTER & LAYTON,

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All advertising bills become due after first appearance of advertisement, unless otherwise stipulated in contract. Parties not known to us will be required to pay for advertising in advance. Address, THE DAILY SUN, GAINESVILLE, FLA.

The first day of 1909 was a "beaut" in this part of the mundane sphere.

The broom trust advanced the price of brooms on the last day of December.

Liquor cannot now be sold to whites and negroes in the same building in Louisiana.

The elements were kind to the teachers during their three-days' stay in the University City.

The bulls of Wall Street made it uncomfortable for the bears on the stock market on the last day of the year 1908.

Any affair, or happening, or circumstance which is too small to make a want ad. worth while as an adjusting force is too small to worry about.

The Fort Myers News is the latest candidate for public patronage in the journalistic field. Frank Kellow and John M. Williams are the editors and proprietors. The Sun wishes The News success.

North Carolina's new State-wide prohibition law went into effect on January 1st. The "moonshiners" will now do an increased business and "excursions" to the mountains will be more frequent.

The Metropolis is advocating a change of Jacksonville's charter by the next Legislature. Why not make the change yourself, Bro. Carter, and give the Legislature time for matters of more importance to the general public?

The rays of The Gainesville Sun are sometimes scorching to one and delightful to another. Editor McCreary has a faculty of mingling his good and bad opinions in a manner calculated to increase the force of both.—Tampa Tribune.

The Massachusetts Free Baptists have united with the regular Baptist denomination. The differences existing between the two organizations have been left where the New Testament leaves them—"to the teachings of the scriptures, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit."

Republican National headquarters have been opened in Chicago, with Secretary William Hayward in charge, and will inaugurate the policy of a continual campaign. The Chicago headquarters will co-operate with State and county organizations throughout the country.

If the members of the Internal Improvement Board have so tied Governor Gilchrist's hands that the Everglades drainage scheme will have to be continued upon the present expensive plans some of those gentlemen will get it where the chicken got the ax when they ask for re-election in 1910.

The entire State of Alabama is now dry, as is also Mississippi. If the prohibitions are as successful in 1909 as they were in 1908 the entire South will be dry in 1910, with the exception of Florida, where State-wide prohibition cannot possibly go into effect until after the general election in November, 1910.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Old age pensions, so often promised during English political campaigns, has now become an accomplished fact. With 25,000,000 of the population of the kingdom earning barely sufficient to keep them on the lowest "comfort line," the old-age pension bill was grievously needed. One of the saddest aspects of life in the great cities of England is to see the myriads of aged men and women who are on the brink of starvation; who have naught to look forward to, after lives of sobriety and industry, but death in the poorhouse.

Over 500,000 men and women above the age of seventy will receive bounties of sums from \$1.25 to 25 cents a week. The cost to the country of this measure will be thirty million dollars the first year and possibly more.

Mr. Asquith has estimated that in the United Kingdom there are 1,246,000 persons of seventy years of age and over and that out of this total there are 572,000 people eligible for pensions.

The qualifications for pensions are that the pensioner must have attained the age of seventy. He must for twenty years have been a British subject and have resided for that period in the United Kingdom.

The provisions for disqualification have been considerably amplified since the bill was first drafted. One very strong section relating to disqualifications states that no man shall receive a pension who has habitually failed to work according to his ability, opportunity or needs for the maintenance of himself and those legally dependent upon him. The strong body of benefit societies, trades unions and other fraternal organizations succeeded in having a liberal amendment to this section introduced, and by it no man who for ten years has made payments to friendly or provident societies shall be disqualified.

Lunatics, paupers, criminal insane and persons sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine will be disqualified during detention and for a further period of ten years after release.

The pensions are inalienable and will be paid weekly. The machinery for the distribution of pensions includes a local pension committee for every county, borough and urban district with a population of over 20,000. The central pension authority is the local government board and pension officers have been appointed by the treasury.

Among the penalties to be inflicted is six months at hard labor for any person making a false statement in order to obtain a pension.

The University of Minnesota will not hereafter include in its faculty professors over 65 years of age, thus raising the Oslerian limit five years. Sixty years was the limit set by Dr. Osler to an active and useful life. The famous assertion of the former Johns Hopkins professor has been accepted and repudiated alternately many times of late in high business and political circles. As a result of the near acceptance of the Osler theories by the board of regents of the University of Minnesota, six old "profs" will lose their jobs. The action of the board has created a commotion in the university circles and throughout the State, as the members of the faculty who are to be "Oslerized" are popular and are considered able.

Losing a good tenant is a disappointment—finding a poor one is a misfortune. Want advertising will give you a chance to refuse the first applicant if he doesn't measure up to your standard.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The recently perfected process of manufacturing seamless steel barrels is described in The January Popular Mechanics. The barrel is formed from a single piece of steel by a series of operations in hydraulic presses of special design, and with the exception of the upper head, which is hard-braced to the turned edge of the body, it is wholly seamless. The bungs and vent holes are reinforced with ring plugs of rivet steel upset in place under a 200-ton hydraulic riveter. The article is illustrated.

By a curious coincidence two of the smallest republics in the world elected presidents on the same day a week or two ago. But how different the character and stability of their people and their governments. Switzerland, flourishing, industrious and law-abiding, choosing its president with scarcely a ripple upon the political surface, and Hayti making its choice amidst smoking ruins and echoes of civil strife. One republic stands for law and liberty, the other for anarchy alternating with brutal despotism.

The new postal arrangement between the United States and Germany provides for a two-cent letter rate between the two countries on letters sent by sea direct. Letters for Germany paid at the reduced rate will be dispatched only by steamers sailing from New York for German ports, and letters from Germany dispatched via Great Britain and France must be paid at our postal union rate of five cents for the first ounce and three cents for each additional ounce.

The Western phosphate lands recently withdrawn from entry by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the President's order comprise portions of Morgan, Rich, and Cache counties in Utah; portions of Bear Lake, Bannock, Blingham, and Fremont counties in Idaho; and nearly all of Uinta county in Wyoming—in all about 7,500 square miles of land more or less underlain by phosphate rock and constituting the greatest known phosphate deposit of the world.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child continues to grow, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a fault as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big 64 for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membrane. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 2 bottles \$2.00. Circular sent on request.

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Notice is hereby given that the following described lands, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the amount due for taxes herein set opposite to the same, together with cost of such sale and advertising, will be sold at public auction on the 4th day of January, 1909, at the court house door in Gainesville, in the County of Alachua, State of Florida.

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 1, 1908.

Tax Collector Alachua County.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	SECTION.	TOWNSHIP.	RANGE.	NO. OF ACRES.	NAME OF OWNER.	Amount of Taxes and Costs.
lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 13.....	13	10	13	310	Tyler Lumber Co.	34.61
all, less E½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SW¼.....	1	9	15	520	Tyler Lumber Co.	17.15
all, less E½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SW¼.....	2	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	21.09
all, less E½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SW¼.....	3	9	15	160	Tyler Lumber Co.	6.40
all, less E½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SW¼.....	8	9	15	200	Tyler Lumber Co.	8.72
all, less N¼ of NW¼.....	12	9	15	560	Tyler Lumber Co.	18.81
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	13	9	15	600	Tyler Lumber Co.	20.09
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	14	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	21.07
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	15	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	21.07
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	17	9	15	80	Tyler Lumber Co.	3.38
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	20	9	15	80	Tyler Lumber Co.	3.08
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	21	9	15	360	Tyler Lumber Co.	10.46
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	22	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	23.32
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	23	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	23.32
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	24	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	23.32
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	25	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	23.32
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	26	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	23.32
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	27	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	23.32
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	28	9	15	360	Tyler Lumber Co.	10.46
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	33	9	15	320	Tyler Lumber Co.	13.60
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	34	9	15	600	Tyler Lumber Co.	21.07
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	35	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	23.32
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	36	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	117.30
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	1	10	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	91.05
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	2	10	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	23.32
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	3	10	15	320	Tyler Lumber Co.	12.03
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	11	10	15	440	Tyler Lumber Co.	17.15
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	12	10	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	23.32
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	13	10	15	360	Tyler Lumber Co.	15.50
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	14	10	15	40	Tyler Lumber Co.	2.55
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	30	8	16	80	Tyler Lumber Co.	4.06
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	7	9	16	240	Tyler Lumber Co.	9.39
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	18	9	16	440	Tyler Lumber Co.	18.62
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	19	9	16	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	25.42
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	20	9	16	520	Tyler Lumber Co.	19.86
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	21	9	16	80	Tyler Lumber Co.	3.71
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	29	9	16	600	Tyler Lumber Co.	21.97
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	28	9	16	40	Tyler Lumber Co.	2.23
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	30	9	16	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	25.42
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	31	9	16	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	28.57
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	32	9	16	600	Tyler Lumber Co.	22.95
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	33	9	16	320	Tyler Lumber Co.	18.02
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	4	10	16	200	Tyler Lumber Co.	8.15
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	6	10	16	440	Tyler Lumber Co.	18.62
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	6	10	16	600	Tyler Lumber Co.	25.79
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	7	10	16	560	Tyler Lumber Co.	22.59
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	8	10	16	440	Tyler Lumber Co.	18.62
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	9	10	16	560	Tyler Lumber Co.	21.09
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	14	10	16	40	Tyler Lumber Co.	2.23
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	15	10	16	360	Tyler Lumber Co.	13.08
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	17	10	16	400	Tyler Lumber Co.	15.55
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	18	10	16	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	28.57
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	19	10	16	520	Tyler Lumber Co.	26.39
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	22	10	16	200	Tyler Lumber Co.	9.35
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	23	10	16	120	Tyler Lumber Co.	5.68
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	27	10	16	320	Tyler Lumber Co.	10.62
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	28	10	16	240	Tyler Lumber Co.	8.75
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	29	10	16	400	Tyler Lumber Co.	15.55
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	30	10	16	480	Tyler Lumber Co.	20.53
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	31	10	16	362	Tyler Lumber Co.	20.23
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	32	10	16	654	Tyler Lumber Co.	25.42
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	33	10	16	520	Tyler Lumber Co.	21.17
all, less SE¼ of SE¼.....	34	10	16	900	Tyler Lumber Co.	8.75

THE BUSH & SAFFORD

PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at \$3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, The Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford. : : : : :

\$3,550.00

One \$400.00 HOWARD Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909 : : : : :

Additional Gifts

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new \$400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for.....\$200.00

To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....\$175.00

To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....\$150.00

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects there-to will be given each of those tying.

How and Where to Get

Votes

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
\$1.25—Three months' subscription.....	400 votes	500 votes
\$2.50—Six months' subscription.....	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
\$5.00—One year's subscription.....	3,000 votes	3,500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909).....	25,000 votes	30,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before April 1).....	25,000 votes	30,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

\$1.00—One year's subscription.....	400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions.....	4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors

FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY

We have been supplying the needs of Machinery users. We carry a large stock of PORTABLE AND STATIONARY ENGINES, BOILERS, Saw Mills, all Wood Working Machinery, Saws of all kinds, Belting and Supplies. OUR GUARANTEE WILL PROTECT YOU.

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41 S. FORSYTH ST. ATLANTA GA.

"That Which Is Worth Having Is Worth Advertising For"

The old adage that what is worth having is worth asking for is still true—true of the more intricate life of today.

The thing you want—whether it is a used piano or a home, whether it is a ready-made business or a lost pocket-book—is obtained readily through advertising, and with difficulty, or not at all, through other means.

THE THIEVES OF JAPAN

Ingenious Rascals, Among the Cleverest in the World.

ONE OF THEIR FOXY TRICKS.

The Method by Which They Steal the Shoes Off the Women's Feet in the Public Streets—How a Miser's Money Chest Was Eased and Looted.

An Englishman entered a first class car of one of the railroad trains that run between Tokyo and Yokohama. He was a little red in the face and apparently ruffled in temper. He had just discovered that his pocket had been picked in the station, and he exclaimed bitterly against thieves in general and Japanese thieves in particular.

An American who had been engaged in Yokohama for a number of years noticed the Englishman's quandary. Turning round to me, he said: "Our English friend seems a bit excited. If he growls at having his pocket picked, what would he say if he had the shoes stolen off his feet?"

"That is clearly an impossibility," I laughed.

"I don't know about that," he returned. "It may not happen with our western style of shoes, button and lace; but, all the same, I have heard and I know it to be a fact that the sandals of Japanese have been stolen off their feet."

"Well, how is it done?" I asked.

"Very simply," he answered. "Suppose a Japanese woman who has a particularly fine pair of lacquered clogs is one of a great crowd that is watching a passing procession or a religious celebration of priests in front of a temple. Along comes an expert pickpocket—or pickfoot, I don't know which you want to call him. His keen eyes, fastened on the ground, discover those desirable clogs. Thereupon he makes up his mind that he wants them.

"The first thing she knows the owner of the clogs feels an unpleasant sensation in her left foot. Naturally she wants to stop it, and quite mechanically and almost absently she slips her right foot out of its clog and begins to scratch that uncomfortable spot in her left foot with her toes. She feels relieved. Forgetting all about the incident, she becomes absorbed in the spectacle again. Soon the irritation crosses over to a similar spot in her right foot. Absently, once more, she slides her left foot out of its clog and begins to soothe the troublesome spot with her toes."

"The thief was responsible for the irritation and walked off with the clogs," I said.

"Certainly. The rascal caused the trouble with a bit of straw or wire," he returned.

"But one would think that the moment the foot of the victim touched the ground its clog would be missed and the thief would run the chance of being caught before the second could be stolen."

"Oh, that is one of the cleverest parts of the trick," explained my friend. "The thief comes supplied with a pair of cheap wooden clogs costing but a few sen, and the owner of the lacquered footgear goes away with them and never notices the difference, at least not until it is too late to profit from the knowledge."

"Are Japanese thieves so very clever, then?" I asked.

"Oh, very!" he returned. "Some time ago I heard of one of them who used to carry a handful of watch rings to fit into the stems of all sorts of watches that he might come by dishonestly. Once he lifted a watch in a train, and the owner, missing it, but not knowing who the thief was, set up a shout and had a policeman summoned. The police, to satisfy the vic-

tim, insisted that every one in the train show his watch. When the turn of the thief came he drew out of his pocket the stolen timepiece, and its original possessor, not recognizing it on account of the changed ring, raised an outcry to regain his property.

"It was the same fellow, I believe," he continued, "who managed by the expenditure of a little money to have himself enrolled under different names in the various lists of different towns. When arrested he gave one of these various names to the authorities. The police, on looking up the record of the name given, were unable to find any black marks against it. Thus he always managed to escape with a light punishment for his first offense, committed I don't know how many times.

"But I don't know that any of these fellows were as clever as another thief I heard about. You know many of the Japanese sleep on a sort of bed made up on the floor, called a futon. Well, an old Japanese miser kept his money in the house, concealed in a small chest of drawers. In the daytime he never took his eyes off his treasure, and at night he had his futon pushed tightly against it, so no robber could get at his money without awakening him.

"For a long time a gang of thieves had been puzzling their brains to find a way of stealing the hoard without being detected. Well, on a certain night one of them entered the house and gently, little by little, pulled the bed on which the miser lay away from the chest of drawers. Then he quickly emptied the drawers of their currency, shoved the bed back to its original position and made his escape.

"Several days passed before the unfortunate miser detected his loss."—Chicago News.

Scientific Spanking

Consists in punishment only when a child is actually bad. Some mothers think that all crying is badness—it's not. When your baby cries, look for pins or some external cause; if you can't find them give the baby White's Cream Vermifuge, as the chances are it is suffering from worms which keep it hungry and cross all the time. Pleasant to take—sure in its action. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

The Costly Brier Pipe.

"People don't understand brier pipe making," said a dealer. "If they did they wouldn't consider a five or six dollar brier extravagant. Did you know, for instance, that a brier pipe after its completion is put away to season for nine or ten years? French brier is the best material for these pipes. It isn't, though, brier, and it doesn't come from France. It comes from—etymologically speaking—the word 'bruyere,' which means 'furze.' French brier is really Italian furze root, a growth of the Tuscan Alps. The plant is as carefully cultivated as tobacco itself. All the sprouts and leaves are kept well pruned; thus all the sap goes to the root's nourishment. The root is cut when fully developed and boiled and dried before shipment. Afterward the pipemaker boils and dries it again. And when the pipe is finished he stores it away for further drying—a matter of eight years or so. The best brier pipe is one cut from the wise of the grain, and the grain should be birdseye. Such a pipe lasts a lifetime—can be handed down from father to son. Of course it's dear."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

Wedding Present Problem.

What people ought to do when they send out invitations to a wedding is to add after the R. S. V. P. the letters P. S. L., which stand for "Please send list." The would-be donor would then send a selection of, say, four articles from 1 shilling to £1.000 in value, and the bride would pick out what she wished.—London World.

"Smart" Manners.

A well dressed crowd is always the worst behaved crowd. If any one doubts this truism let him ask any London policeman who has had to grapple with a crowd of fashionable ladies.—Nottingham Guardian.

The Meanest Man in Town

Is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable—he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Peppermint for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION
Makes Weak Women Strong,
Sick Women Well.

ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 3

How to Write Retail Advertising Copy

By Herbert Kaufman.

A skilled layer of mosaics works with small fragments of stone—they fit into more places than the larger chunks.

The skilled advertiser works with small words—they fit into more minds than big phrases.

The simpler the language the greater certainty that it will be understood by the least intelligent reader.

The construction engineer plans his road-bed where there is a minimum of grade—he works along the lines of least resistance.

The advertisement which runs into mountainous style is badly surveyed—all minds are not built for high level thinking.

Advertising must be simple. When it is tricked out with the jewelry and silks of literary expression it looks as much out of place as a ball dress at the breakfast table.

The buying public is only interested in facts. People read advertisements to find out what you have to sell.

The advertiser who can fire the most facts in the shortest time gets the most returns. Blank cartridges make noise but they do not hit—blank talk, however clever, is only wasted space.

You force your salesmen to keep to solid facts—you don't allow them to sell muslin with quotations from Omar or trousers with excerpts from Marie Corelli. You must not tolerate in your printed selling talk anything that you are not willing to countenance in personal salesmanship.

Cut out clever phrases if they are inserted to the sacrifice of clear explanations—write copy as you talk. Only be more brief. Publicity is costlier than conversation—ranging in price downward from \$6.00 a line, talk is not cheap but the most expensive commodity in the world.

Sketch in your ad to the stenographer. Then you will be so busy "saying it" that you will not have time to bother about the gew-gaws of writing. Afterwards take the type-written manuscript and cut out every word and every line that can be erased without omitting an important detail. What remains in the end is all that really counted in the beginning.

Cultivate brevity and simplicity. "Savon Francais" may look smarter, but more people will understand "French Soap." Sir Isaac Newton's explanation of gravitation covers six pages, but the schoolboy's terse and homely "What goes up must come down" clinches the whole thing in six words.

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Office over Dutton & Co's. Bank.
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Can sell your city property, (improved and unimproved), phosphate trucking and farming lands. Send for a list of what you offer for sale. 2125

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FULL LINE OF
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AGENTS FOR
MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES
and IRON FENCES.

See our samples

Personal attention to all matters in this line. Mail and telegraph orders promptly attended to

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TELEPHONE

LONG-DISTANCE SYSTEM

Covers the south to Floral City; east to Ocala and beyond; west to Suwannee River; north to Alachua, High and Worthington Springs, Cedar Key, and all intermediate

TOWNS, PHOSPHATE MINES, STILLIS, SAW-MILLS and FARMS
Message and Answer for One Price.

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The Long-Distance System



HARPER WHISKY

"The kind your Grandfather used." Admittedly best for generations past. Better now than ever. Sold by all leading shipping houses.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Dorsey's Delight Coffee. Saturday night. Electric Theatre. Ten cents.

Get a meal ticket at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Electric Theatre. Moving pictures. Ten cents Saturday night.

Special attention paid to ladies' trade at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Phone or call on J. G. Harrold today for your groceries. Phone 25.

Geo. P. Morris left yesterday for a short business trip to High Springs.

Two hours' entertainment. Electric Theatre. Moving pictures. Ten cents.

Order your family a choice cut of tender, juicy beef today of J. G. Harrold. Phone 25.

J. R. Feaster, road overseer, was in the city yesterday looking after some business matters.

Theo Hudgins was called to Jacksonville yesterday but will return to the city on Monday.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

"Better be safe than sorry." See Chas. Ellis; he'll tell you why. Cleaning, pressing, repairing, 223 W. Main street, South.

J. W. Sherouse, formerly of Micanopy but who is now living at Orange Lake, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

H. F. Dutton, Jr., departed yesterday for a short business trip to Jacksonville, where he will remain for the next few days.

Miss Ward of Floral City arrived yesterday and will be the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Medlin, for the next few days.

B. F. Hampton, the hustling real estate man, returned yesterday from a business trip to points in the southern part of the State.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at this office. The best on the market. Only seventy-five cents. All colors and for use on all standard machines.

J. B. Corbett of Salley, S. C., has arrived in the city and accepted a position with the firm of C. A. Salley & Co. He assumed his duties yesterday.

H. M. Sanders and F. A. Townsend of Hawthorn, two of the prosperous planters from the East End, were renewing their acquaintances here Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. H. R. Fewell, who has had a very severe case of dengue fever the past week, will be glad to learn that she is convalescing.

W. M. Davidson, Jr., of High Springs was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He reports the town unusually quiet for this season of the year, but business is good.

Mrs. W. M. Blitch of Santa Fe, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Alma, arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit to the family of Col. J. M. Rivers, in East Gainesville.

HERE IS RELIEF FOR WOMEN.

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant relief from it, use Mother Gray's "Australasian-Leaf." It is a safe, reliable, regulator and relieves all female weaknesses, including inflammation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australasian-Leaf is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 10 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Company, Le Roy, New York.

THE GAINESVILLE NATIONAL BANK

EXTENDS COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ITS MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS :

T. W. Shands, President
Wm. R. Steckert, Vice-President
Chas. A. Faircloth, Cashier

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Just a few nice fat hen turkeys. Saunders & Earle.

Cedar Key oysters, day and night, at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Wonderful moving pictures tonight at Electric Theatre. Ten cents.

Dr. Farr and wife departed yesterday for Jacksonville, where they will visit for a few days.

Pure apple cider delivered to any part of the city for one dollar per gallon. N. Francisco. Phone 223.

Get the best in fresh meats by ordering direct from J. G. Harrold. A full line of fresh meats always on hand.

J. M. Spivey, who has been spending the past week at Fort White, where he was called on sickness, has returned to the city.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Miss Susie Ellis of High Springs, who has been in the city visiting her friend, Miss Mabel Voyle, for a couple of days, returned to her home yesterday.

There is nothing more refreshing than a glass of pure apple cider. I sell it for 5 cents a glass or one dollar per gallon. N. Francisco. Phone 223.

The Gainesville Bottling Works advertise for you to start the New Year right by calling for Pepsi-Cola and other soft drinks under the University brand. See their ad.

W. L. Godwin and wife of Fairfield were visitors to the city yesterday. He states that the farmers in that section are now shipping a good deal of lettuce and the prices seem to be improving.

Miss Rogers of Jacksonville, who has been in the city visiting her friend, Miss Etta Means, left yesterday for Alachua to visit friends there. She will be joined tomorrow by Miss Means, who will visit her in Jacksonville.

If you want to become the proud possessor of a home by paying monthly instalments in amounts Less Than Rent, you can do it. Consult B. R. Colson and be convinced. Call or write to me, 114 West Main Street, Gainesville, Fla.

If you want to buy a high-grade piano, see the Jesse French Piano Co., at their new store in the Graham building. We handle the Steinway, Starr, Richmond, Remington and Chase pianos. We will make terms to suit. S. A. Ledbetter, Manager.

Dorsey's Delight Coffee.

Dorsey's Delight Coffee. Ten cents for moving picture show. Electric Theatre tonight.

Just opened, that regular weekly keg of fine fat No. 1 mackerel. Saunders & Earle.

Miss Ona Bright of Ocala is spending a few days here as the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. R. Merchant.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the reading rooms. A full attendance is desired.

Remember we handle all the vegetables in season and can supply you with your entire order. Give us the chance. J. G. Harrold. Phone 25.

Prof. W. H. Main, principal of the high school at High Springs, departed yesterday for his home to be ready for the opening of his school on Monday.

Col. I. E. Webster left yesterday for a short business trip to Floral City, where he goes to look after the interests of the Dutton Phosphate Company.

Robert Murrell of Ocala, who has been in the city for the past several days, will leave today for West Palm Beach, where he has secured a lucrative position.

Prof. J. H. Brinson, who formerly taught school here and who is the newly elected superintendent of schools in Marion county, left for his home yesterday.

Mrs. S. A. Swails of Fort White arrived in the city yesterday en route to Wacahoota, where she will visit relatives. She stopped over here with her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Ramsey.

J. F. Pellett, who is now holding a position with the Terminal Company of Jacksonville, has been in the city for the past few days looking after property interests west of the city.

Little Miss Frances Dudley of Lakeland, who has been here on a visit to Miss Hattie Dennis, left yesterday for her home. She is a daughter of Conductor George Dudley, who formerly lived here.

J. F. Hogan and E. F. Bruton, two representative citizens of Central, were visitors to the county capital yesterday. They took advantage of their visit to renew their subscriptions to The Sun.

B. T. Beckham of Campville, one of the successful planters of that place, was greeting his Gainesville friends yesterday. This is his first visit in some time and his acquaintances were glad to meet him.

State Superintendent Holloway and Secretary J. G. Kellum, two of the prominent visitors here from Tallahassee during the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, departed yesterday for their home.

Col. H. A. Ford, former superintendent of the Coast Line here, but who is now engaged in the real estate business at Palatka, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next few days here on business.

Look out for the imitation fruit stores, as they cannot compare with the original banana house. Nice ripe bananas 19 cents dozen or 50 cents bunch. We are the only fruit house that has the goods. N. Francisco.

A Happy New Year to all patrons of the Brown House. Resolve to save your good wife the weary of superintending the preparation of a Sunday dinner; we will serve you an excellent one for less money. The Brown House.

C. A. Salley, who has been employed by John Chesnut as salesman for the past year, has resigned his position and opened up a store on West Union street. The firm name will be known as C. A. Salley & Co., and they will handle fancy groceries.

Mrs. Paul Reynolds, who has been visiting her parents in the city for several days, left yesterday for Jacksonville, where she will meet her husband, who holds a responsible traveling position. They are now making their home in South Carolina.

Misses Bessie Carver and Bell Moseley, two of the efficient assistants in the University High School who have been spending the holidays visiting at Welbourn, have returned to their home in this city to resume their duties at the opening of the school Monday.

We have 350 bunches of choice ripe bananas, and they must go, for we have another car to arrive next week. Only 10 cents dozen, or 50 cents a bunch, your pick of the house. Come to the banana house, the original fruit store of Gainesville, where you always get the best from the only fruit man in town. N. Francisco.

THE DUTTON BANK

GAINESVILLE, FLA.

Capital, Full Paid, \$75,000.00

W. R. THOMAS, President
E. D. TURNER, Cashier

C. W. CHASE, 1st Vice-Pres.
G. K. BROOME, 2d Vice-Pres.

CONDENSED FROM REPORT FOR THE STATE COMPTROLLER
December 31st, 1908:

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$284,313.82	Capital \$75,000.00
Receivables 10,700.00	Surplus and Profits 17,501.74
Due from Banks and B'krs 52,250.32	Deposits 322,545.08
Real Estate 29,000.00	Cashier's Checks 332.11
Furniture and Fixtures 16,416.33	
Overdrafts 568.85	
Cash in Vaults 31,219.61	
Total \$415,468.93	Total \$415,468.93

State of Florida, } ss
County of Alachua }
I, E. D. Turner, cashier of The Dutton Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. D. TURNER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 31st, 1908.
C. F. GOODMAN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: W. R. Thomas, Geo. K. Broome, H. F. Dutton, Directors.

WANTS..

5c PER LINE

Each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Six words make a line; no fractional lines, every word over each six counting as an additional line. CASH in advance must accompany all orders for insertions in this column.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Apply 501 East Seminary street.

FURNISHED ROOM—One nicely furnished room for rent, with or without board. Apply to W. J. Denby at Gainesville Furniture Co's.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House and lot corner East Main and Boundary streets. Apply at Daily Sun office.

FOR SALE—Two cottages in South Gainesville; terms easy at reasonable interest if unable to pay all cash. Apply at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Corner lot 100x125 feet on West Main St. north and Boundary St., next to Jeff Kendrick. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. Apply at Sun office.

LOST.

LOST—Dun-colored mare mule, strayed Thursday morning from camp about daylight near John Hague's place in Sanfelaska hammock. Reward if returned to Crawford & Davis.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; few weeks required; best paying work within the reach of poor man; can have shop with small capital; wages from \$12 to \$20 weekly; wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga.

NEW BAIRD THEATRE

LOUIS KALBFELD, Manager

Tuesday, Jan. 5

JOHN THOMPSON

The only actor in the world who gives an entire Vaudeville Entertainment alone.

Mr. Thompson will appear in his original Musical-Character-Comedy act, "The Funny Fellows of New York."

There is no other entertainment like this, neither has any other actor ever accomplished such an undertaking.

During the performance he will sing about 16 comical songs, all hits.

He will introduce 10 different characters, each character of a different nationality and appropriate dialect.

He will play on the piano, violin, banjo, Chinese fiddle, clarinet and other instruments, as he is a fine musician.

He will tell about 300 funny stories and jokes, some of which are funny enough to make a mule laugh.

As a dancer he has few equals, and any person who does not laugh at the dancing of the Yankee farmer should immediately consult a doctor.

He is also his own orchestra and plays his own music while singing.

He never leaves the stage until the performance ends; he dresses himself up on his wig, "makes up" his face for each character right before the audience so that they can see how the actor "makes up" in his dressing room.

He is a whole troupe of TEN vaudeville artists, including the orchestra.

If you miss this entertainment you will never get another chance to see any one like it because there is none.

Reserved seat tickets on sale Monday at Miller's. Treat yourself to the hours of joy. Prices, 25, 25 and 50c.

The want ads. do more real estate business than all other brokers combined—in fact, they "start" most of the business that the brokers and agents finish.

Miss N. Norton

Novelties, Books, Stationery
Souvenirs, Sheet Pictures
and Picture Frames

206 East Liberty Street,
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

THIS COUPON NOT GOOD AFTER JAN. 16, 1909

Bush & Safford—The Gainesville Sun

PIANO CONTEST

5 VOTES

For _____

Address _____

This Coupon may be cast at The Sun office or at either of the stores connected with the contest. NOT GOOD AFTER JANUARY 16, 1909

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GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

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Capital, \$100,000.00 Surplus, \$50,000.00

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